

Senate Bill No. 904

An act relating to the privatization of foster care and related services; amending s. 409.1671, F.S.; providing that a lead community-based provider and its subcontractors supplying foster care and related services are exempt from including in written contracts and other written documents certain statements required by law; providing an exception if the lead community-based provider or its subcontractors receive more than 35 percent of their total funding from the state; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (11) is added to section 409.1671, Florida Statutes, to read:

409.1671 Foster care and related services; privatization.—

(11) A lead community-based provider and its subcontractors are exempt from including in written contracts and other written documents the statement “sponsored by the State of Florida” or the logo of the Department of Children and Family Services, otherwise required in s. 286.25, unless the lead community-based provider or its subcontractors receive more than 35 percent of their total funding from the state.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Approved by the Governor June 1, 2005.

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